



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

Tory Rocca
Candidate for Circuit Court Judge, 16th Circuit, New Judgeship

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 2,000 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 2,530 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: 2,155 valid signatures; 375 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed:		2,530
Signer address or jurisdiction errors (incomplete or incorrect address or jurisdiction, dual jurisdiction entry):	-	183
Circulator errors (date omitted, etc.):	-	139
Signer date errors (date omitted, dated after circulator, or date of birth provided):	-	48
Miscellaneous errors (filing included one petition sheet for another candidate):	-	5
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Face valid signatures:	=	2,155

TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES QUESTIONED UNDER CHALLENGE: The challenger, Julie Gatti, challenges a total of 453 signatures for various defects in circulator and signer entries. In addition, the candidate attempted to rehabilitate 218 signatures.

ANALYSIS OF CHALLENGE/RESPONSE: After processing both the challenge and response, 339 additional signatures were determined to be invalid.

Total number of signatures filed:		2,530
Signatures discounted under face review:	-	375
Signatures discounted under challenge (signer not registered to vote in the district; signer wrote incorrect jurisdiction of registration, non-matching signature):	-	339
Valid signatures after challenge:	=	<hr/> 1,816

FINAL RESULT: 1,816 valid signatures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition insufficient.